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Status of Oats Supply, as of 20 January 1952
(in 1,000 tons)

	Brandenburg	Mecklenburg	Sachsen-Anhalt	Thueringen	Sachsen	Berlin	GDR Total
Oats on hand, 1 January 1952	29.3	43.9	31.0	16.1	28.8	1.8	150.9
Amount purchased, 1-20 January 1952	0.1	0.1	--	--	--	--	0.2
Commitments for acceptance of oats in first quarter 1952	--	--	--	--	--	5.0	5.0
Amount to be imported in first quarter of 1952	--	--	--	10.0	10.5	--	20.5
Amount made available, 1-20 January 1952 from 1951 backlog	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.1	--	3.0
Total amount to be available	30.5	44.3	31.4	26.2	40.4	6.8	179.6
Amount to be distributed [according to distribution plan of the Main Administration for first quarter 1952]	9.9	9.5	14.0	10.5	14.4	3.6	61.9
Delivery commitments [for first quarter 1952]	3.0	2.0	--	--	--	--	5.0
Total amount to be distributed [in first quarter 1952]	12.9	11.5	14.0	10.5	14.4	3.6	66.9
Planned supply, as of 31 March 1952	17.6	32.8	17.4	15.7	26.0	3.2	112.7
Commitments for acceptance of oats in second quarter 1952	3.0	--	8.0	--	--	--	11.0
Amount to be imported in second quarter of 1952	--	--	5.0	4.0	5.5	5.0	19.5

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Total amount to be available	20.6	32.8	30.4	19.7	31.5	8.2	143.2
Amount to be distributed [in second quarter 1952]	9.9	9.5	14.0	10.5	14.4	3.6	61.9
Delivery commitments for second quarter 1952	--	11.0	--	--	--	--	11.0
Total amount to be distributed [in second quarter 1952]	9.9	20.5	14.0	10.5	14.4	3.6	72.9
Planned supply, as of 30 June 1952	10.7	12.3	16.4	9.2	17.1	4.6	70.3
Prospective distribution in July 1952	6.5	6.4	9.0	7.0	9.6	2.4	40.9
"Grain storage" (Getreide-lager)	5.0	12.4	6.3	3.1	9.2	--	36.0

Note: Figures for oats made available for the exchange of fodder against bread grain were not included in the above table, since figures for the quantities required for this purpose were not available at the time of this report.

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Status of Barley Supply, as of 20 January 1952
(in 1,000 tons)

	Brandenburg	Mecklenburg	Sachsen-Anhalt	Thueringen	Sachsen	Berlin	GDR Total
Barley on hand 1 January 1952	8.7	21.0	25.0	51.1	33.0	4.3	143.1
Amount purchased, 1-20 January 1952	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	--	0.8
Commitments for acceptance of barley in first quarter 1952	12.0	--	--	--	--	3.0	15.0
Amount to be imported in first quarter 1952	2.0	3.0	31.0	29.0	24.0	1.0	90.0
Amount made available, 1-20 January 1952, from 1951 backlog	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	--	0.8
Total amount to be available	23.3	24.2	56.3	80.4	57.2	8.3	249.7
Amount to be distributed, according to distribution plan of the Main Administration for first quarter 1952	8.4	5.7	37.4	25.2	28.3	4.3	109.3
Delivery commitments for first quarter 1952	--	--	--	15.0	--	--	15.0
Total amount to be distributed in first quarter 1952	8.4	5.7	37.4	40.2	28.3	4.3	124.3
Planned supply, as of 31 March 1952	14.9	18.5	18.9	40.2	20.9	4.0	124.4
Commitments for acceptance of barley in second quarter 1952	2.0	--	--	--	10.0	2.0	14.0

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Amount to be imported in second quarter of 1952	2.0	3.0	41.5	29.0	18.0	1.5	95.0
Total amount to be available	18.9	21.5	60.4	69.2	56.9	7.5	234.4 /sic/
Amount planned for distribution second quarter 1952	8.4	5.7	37.4	25.2	28.3	4.3	109.3
Delivery commitments for second quarter 1952	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	14.0
Total amount to be distributed in second quarter 1952	8.4	5.7	37.4	39.2	28.3	4.3	123.3
Planned supply as of 30 June 1952	10.5	15.8	23.0	30.0	28.6	3.2	111.1
Prospective distribution in July 1952	3.0	2.0	13.0	8.5	9.5	1.5	37.5
"Grain storage"	9.6	5.8	20.0	5.0	3.6	--	44.0

Note: Figures for barley made available for the exchange of fodder against bread grain were not included in the above table, since figures for the quantities required for this purpose were not available at the time of this report.

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Status of Rye Supply, as of 20 January 1952
(in 1,000 tons)

	Brandenburg	Mecklenburg	Sachsen-Anhalt	Thueringen	Sachsen	Berlin	GDR Total
Rye on hand, as of 1 January 1952	120.6	82.2	145.0	81.3	219.0	9.2	657.3
Amount purchased, 1-20 January 1952	0.8	0.2	0.1	--	0.3	--	1.4
Commitments for acceptance of rye in first quarter 1952	--	--	--	18.0	--	16.5	34.5
Amount to be imported in first quarter 1952	--	--	10.0	14.0	20.0	6.0	50.0
Amount made available, 1-20 January 1952 from 1951 backlog	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	--	3.7
Total amount to be available	123.5	82.8	155.7	113.4	239.8	31.7	746.9
Amount to be distributed, according to distribution plan of the Main Administration for first quarter 1952	53.9	41.5	90.7	56.4	134.0	12.2	388.7
Delivery commitments for first quarter 1952	13.0	21.5	--	--	--	--	34.5
Total amount to be distributed in first quarter 1952	66.9	63.0	90.7	56.4	134.0	12.2	423.2
Planned supply as of 31 March 1952	56.6	19.8	65.0	67.0	105.8	19.5	323.7
Prospective distribution in second quarter 1952	60.0	50.0	85.0	34.5	120.0	13.1	382.6
Planned supply as of 30 June 1952*	-3.4	-30.2	-20.0	2.5 [sic]	-14.2	6.4	-58.9

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Prospective requirements in July 1952	20.0	17.0	28.4	17.0	40.0	5.0	127.4 -137.7
"Grain storage"	24.4	46.0	51.0	10.0	60.6		192.0

* Minus sign indicates deficit quantities

Note: The negotiations between DIA (intra-German and Foreign Trade Agency) and Khleb (Grain)-Export in Moscow concerning detailed delivery schedule for rye imports have not yet been concluded. It is therefore possible that the 50,000 tons of scheduled rye imports will be delivered in the second quarter of 1952 rather than the first quarter of 1952, as originally planned.

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Status of Legume Supply, as of 20 January 1952

	Brandenburg	Mecklenburg	Sachsen-Anhalt	Thueringen	Sachsen	Berlin	GDR Total
Legumes on hand, as of 1 January 1952	1.1	2.1	2.6	1.5	0.3	1.3	8.9
Amount purchased, 1-20 January 1952	0.1	0.1	--	--	--	--	0.3
Commitments for acceptance of legumes in first quarter 1952	--	--	--	--	2.1	--	2.1
Amount made available, 1-20 January 1952 from 1951 backlog	0.1	0.1	0.2	--	0.1	--	0.5
Amount to be imported /in first quarter 1952/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total amount to be available	1.3	2.3	2.9	1.5	2.5	1.3	11.8
Amount to be distributed /according to distribution plan of Main Administration for first quarter 1952/	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.2	4.0	1.1	10.3
Delivery commitments for first quarter 1952	0.1	1.4	0.3	0.3	--	--	2.1
Total amount to be distributed /in first quarter 1952/	1.1	2.1	2.6	1.5	4.0	1.1	12.4
Planned supply as of 31 March 1952 *	0.2	0.2	0.3	--	1.5	0.2	0.5 /sic/
Commitments for acceptance of legumes in second quarter 1952	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amount to be imported in second quarter 1952	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Total amount to be available *	0.2	0.2	0.3	--	-1.5	0.2	-0.6
Amount to be distributed [in second quarter 1952]	1.0	0.9	2.3	1.5	3.5	1.1	10.3
Delivery commitments [for second quarter 1952]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total amount to be distributed [in second quarter 1952]	1.0	0.9	2.3	1.5	3.5	1.1	10.3
Planned supply as of 30 June 1952 *	-0.8	-0.7	-2.0	-1.5	-5.0	-0.9	-10.9
Prospective distribution in July and August 1952	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.4	3.3 -14.2
"Grain storage"	2.0	--	4.0 (2) [sic]	1.0	--	-- (3) [sic]	7.0

* Minus sign indicates deficit quantities

Note: In the import plan of the Planning Commission, 18,000 tons of edible legumes have been specified [for import] during the first half of 1952. DIA has so far confirmed the following deliveries only: 2,300 tons of edible legumes in the third quarter of 1952, and 2,500 tons of edible legumes in the fourth quarter of 1952.

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Status of Wheat Supply, as of 20 January 1952
(in 1,000 tons)

	Brandenburg	Mecklenburg	Sachsen-Anhalt	Thueringen	Sachsen	Berlin	GDR Total
Wheat on hand, as of 1 January 1952	28.7	33.5	141.0	74.1	35.0	3.5	315.8
Amount purchased, 1-20 January 1952	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	--	1.8
Commitments for acceptance of wheat in first quarter 1952	12.0	--	--	--	35.0 10.0	--	57.0
Amount to be imported in first quarter of 1952	43.0	10.0	22.0	15.0	35.0	25.0	150.0
Amount made available, 1-20 January 1952 from 1951 backlog	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	--	1.9
Total amount to be available	84.8	43.9	164.4	89.3	115.6	28.5	526.5
Delivery commitments for first quarter 1952	--	--	12.0 35.0	10.0	--	--	57.0
Total amount to be distributed in first quarter 1952	50.0	29.3	118.2	41.3	76.0	22.2	347.0
Planned supply as of 31 March 1952	34.8	14.6	46.2	38.0	39.6	6.3	179.5
Commitments for acceptance of wheat in second quarter 1952	12.0	--	--	--	34.0	--	46.0
Amount to be imported in second quarter 1952	--	3.0	23.0	6.0	48.0	30.0	115.0
Total amount to be available	46.8	22.6	69.2	44.0	121.6	36.3	340.5
Prospective distribution in second quarter 1952	40.0	23.0	60.0	37.4	111.3	23.1	294.8

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Delivery commitments for second quarter 1952	--	2.0	24.0	20.0	--	--	46.0
Total amount to be distributed in second quarter 1952	40.0	25.0	84.0	57.4	111.3	23.1	340.8
Planned supply as of 30 June 1952 *	6.8	-2.1	-14.8	-13.4	10.3	13.2	-0.3
Amount to be purchased in first and second quarters 1952							28.2 / 27.9
Prospective distribution in July 1952	15.0	9.0	35.0	10.0	30.0	8.0	107.0 / -79.1
"Grain storage"	10.0	12.0	51.7	23.7	22.6	--	120.0

* Minus sign indicates deficit quantities

Note: With regard to imports for the second quarter 1952, the figures given for Sachsen-Anhalt and Sachsen do not include the 30,000 tons of wheat each of these Laender is to receive from Rumania and Hungary, since DIA advised on 30 January 1952 that these shipments will arrive in the third and fourth quarters of 1952 rather than in the second quarter, as originally planned.

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